Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of electronic telephone exchanges
21.	Sonitpur	22
22.	Sibsagar	21
23.	Tinsukia	16
	TOTAL	364

Sankhya Vahini Project

1823. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of the Sankhya Vahini Project to create a high speed internet backbone in the country; and

(b) the progress of laying optical fibre in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) The Sankhya Vahini Project to create a high speed data network in the country in collaboration with IUNet, a subsidiary of Carnegie Mellon University, USA has been shelved.

(b) Does not arise in case of Sankhya Vahini Project. However, BSNL has plans to lay 1.26 lakh of OF Cable during this financial year & increase the Bandwidth in the country through Sanchar Sagar Phase-I & Phase-II & DWDM Projects. Sanchar Sagar Phase-I is having a Bandwidth (B/W) of 2.5 Gbs & is working in 33 Major Cities. Sanchar Sagar Phase-II is going to be completed in this financial year which will provide 2.5 Gbs B/W to 185 additional cities. DWDM Project will give a B/W of 40 Gbs to all Major Cities of the country by 2003.

Internet facilities in U.P.

†1824. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the cities of Uttar Pradesh where internet facilities have been

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provided during 2000-2001 or proposed to be provided, district-wise; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) Internet Access facilities have been made available in all district headquarters of Uttar Pradesh during 2000-2001 by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). The name of cities of Uttar Pradesh where Internet Service Providers (ISPs) including BSNL, have established their Internet nodes as on 30.9.2001 are available in statement.

Statement

Detail of Cities in Uttar Pradesh where ISPs have established their Internet Node (As on 30.9.2001)

Sl. No.	ISP	Cities where Node is located
1.	Data Infosys	Agra
2.	iServ India	Agra
3.	HCL Infinet Ltd.	Agra
4.	BSNL	Agra
5.	BSNL	Aligarh
6.	HCL Infinet Ltd.	Allahabad
7.	BSNL	Allahabad
8.	BSNL	Amroha
9.	BSNL	Bagpat
10.	Bareilly Communications	Bareilly
11.	BSNL	Bareilly
12.	BSNL	Bijnaur
13.	BSNL	Budaun
14.	BSNL	Bulandshar
15.	BSNL	Etha
16.	BSNL	Ferozabad
17.	Opto Network	Ghaziabad

Sl. No.	ISP	Cities where Node is located
18.	Cj Online	Ghaziabad
19.	Kushagra Telecom	Ghaziabad
20.	Surevin Internet	Ghaziabad
21.	Satyam	Ghaziabad
22.	BSNL	Ghaziabad
23.	BSNL	Hatras
24.	Data Infosys	Kanpur
25.	HCL Infinet Ltd.	Kanpur
26.	Tulsi Online	Kanpur
27.	BSNL	Kanpur
28.	Satyam	Kanpur
29.	VSNL	Kanpur
30.	HCL Infinet Ltd.	Lucknow
31.	Dishnet DSL	Lucknow
32.	Future Consultants	Lucknow
33.	BSNL	Lucknow
34.	Satyam	Lucknow
35.	BSNL	Mathura
36.	Jain Studios	Meerut
37.	BSNL	Meerut
38.	Micky Online	Muradabad
39.	BSNL	Muradabad
40.	BSNL	Muzaffarnagar
41.	Primenet	Noida
42.	HCL Infinet Ltd.	Noida
43.	Direct Internet	Noida
44.	HCL Comnet	Noida
45.	BSNL	Noida
46.	BSNL	Pilibhit
47.	BSNL	Rampur
48.	Worldwide. com	Saharanpur
49.	BSNL	Saharanpur
50.	BSNL	Varanasi

Sl. No.	ISP	Cities where Node is located
51.	HCL Infinet Ltd.	Varanasi
52.	Shreedhar Info	Varanasi
53.	Satyam	Varanasi

Electronic Telephone Exchanges in UP

†1825. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to install electronic telephone exchanges in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the location-wise details thereof; and

(c) the allocation made for the said purpose during 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Location-wise details is as per statement (*See* below).

(c) The allocations made during 2001-2002 is Rs. 796.39 crore.

Statement

Location wise details of electronic telephone exchanges installed in Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Stations	Capacity
1.	Basehra Tarhar	152
2.	Hatigahan	152
3.	Dusehra	152
4.	Harwai	152

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